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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1907.

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GANG OF FOREIGN ROBBERS NEATLY TRAPPED AT EVERSON.

They Had Been Rifling B. & O. and Pennsylvania Box Cars
in That Vicinity for Some Time Past.

SCHENLEY HOTEL SILVERWARE

Found in House Where Men Boarded,
and Also Large Quantities of Bonded
Overholt Whiskey—Six of the Accused Are in Everson Lockup.

EVERSON, May 10.—A band of foreign car breakers and robbers have been trapped here through the clever work of Policeman G. Rothacky and Constable Adam Brown of Upper Tyrone township. Early this morning six foreigners with unpronounceable names, some of which are not thought to be their own, were placed under arrest charged with breaking into B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroad cars in the vicinity of Everson and Scottdale. The men are thought also to have operated up and down the Mt. Pleasant branch. They have been under suspicion for some time. Yesterday a search warrant was secured and the boarding house in Everson where the men make their home was entered late last night by the officers. There a large quantity of stolen goods was recovered.

Among these goods is a consignment of silverware marked "Schenley Hotel," Pittsburgh. How the men came into possession of this valuable silverware is a mystery. It is not thought that it was taken from one of the cars recently broken into. It may be that the men were holding the stuff as the representatives of others of the band who have been operating in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. Some of the goods found were stolen during the past week from a B. & O. & Ohio car at Everson. Among this lot is a quantity of bonded Overholt whiskey which had been shipped from Broadford. More than a case of the goods was found in the house, only a few bottles of which had been opened.

The men are all crowded in the little room here and word was this morning sent to Captain Charles Horn at Connellsville. He will take the case up and further developments are expected. None of the men placed under arrest will talk. Some of them have been employed about the mines and coke works in this vicinity while others, it is said, have had no visible means of support.

HEIR IS BORN.

Queen of Spain Gives Birth to a Son
This Morning and Spaniards
Go Wild.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

LONDON, May 10.—The Central News announces that Queen Victoria of Spain today gave birth to a son and heir to the Spanish throne.

MADRID, May 10.—The royal flag of Spain floated over the palace today and every true Spaniard who gazes on that emblem of power emits a hearty cheer. The flag floating from Punta Delsolito is a signal to the nation that a Prince of Asturias and heir to the Spanish throne has been born. Madrid is wild with joy.

The royal infant was born shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and within five minutes all Madrid knew of the arrival of the future king. The news was flashed through Spain and was received with greatest rejoicing.

With the placing of the royal flag over the palace, guns of the fortresses began to boom a salute to the new monarch. With breathless interest the deep reports, as on the question which was being agitated Spain for weeks. Is it a boy, or is it a girl?

The booming guns reached 15. Then there was a moment of suspense. With the sixteenth report there roared a shout which drowned all other sounds, for it meant a boy. The balance of the 21 shots were lost and forgotten. Fifteen shots would have announced the arrival of a princess. Business is at a standstill and employer and employee have joined the gay crowds. All Spain is "En Fiesta."

Wedding Announced.

Announcement cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Adele Elizabeth Brant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, of Pittsburg, W. Va., and Harry Walls Mason, which occurred Thursday, May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Brant will reside in Pittsburgh. The groom is a popular B. & O. railroad man on the Pittsburg Division.

Italian Will Recover.

Sancto, Galeno, the Italian who was shot a couple weeks ago at Shadyside, will recover. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Interment in Liberty Cemetery.

Weather Forecast.

Showers tonight and Saturday is the noon weather bulletin.

IS HE SO FRIGHTFUL AFTER ALL?



A \$2,600,000 COAL DEAL CLOSED BY J. V. THOMPSON.

Tract of 10,500 Acres in Washington and Greene Counties
Sold to Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Co.

TO URGE ORPHANS' COURT.

Delegation of Fayette County Attorneys Will Press Its Claims.

D. W. McDonald, R. F. Hopwood, A. C. Haugan, Judge R. E. Umph, Col. A. D. Boyd, W. J. Sturgis and Congressman A. F. Conner went to Philadelphia today to appear before Attorney General M. Hampton Todd to urge the signature of Governor Stuart to the new Orphans' Court bill.

Governor Stuart has left the matter to his Attorney General as to the advisability and necessity for the new court in Fayette county.

BOULOS' FINES.

Baseball Game Yesterday Straightened
Squire John Boyle Out in His Decision.

PRICE PAID \$248 PER ACRE.

Largest Acreage Ever Deeded in This Section—Purchasers Will Be Third Largest Producers in the Pittsburg District—Will Make Coke on an Extensive Scale.

J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown banker, has made some big coal deals, but he never made a bigger deal for bigger acreage than the one he delivered yesterday to the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company conveying to the latter 10,500 acres of coal in Washington and Greene counties containing 10,500 acres for the consideration in round numbers, of \$2,600,000. The price paid was \$248 per acre.

The conveyance contains the names of 57 people, principal among whom are J. V. Thompson, Isaac W. Semans, George D. Howell, John T. Robinson, J. R. Thornton, Joseph Stern and Charles J. McCormick. The deed itself is an ornate bit of the scribe's art. It consists of 304 written pages bound in Russian leather and ornamented with gilt lettering. It will be recorded in both Washington and Greene counties and the fees for this work will be unusual in those counties.

This vast body of Pittsburg coking coal is as big as an ordinary township, its area being nearly seventeen square miles. It lies principally in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, Washington county, but extends over into Washington township, Greene county. It embraces the larger portion of the southern halves of the Washington county townships mentioned. It is the purpose of the purchasers to develop the coal at once. Coking operations will be established in connection with the mines. Shipping facilities will be afforded by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's "loop" to be built this summer from Uniontown on the Chartiers Valley railroad up Little Chartiers creek to the summit and down Big Daniels run to a point near Zollarsville, where connection will be made with the Monongahela Division. This "loop" runs nearly north and south. The Waynesburg & Washington narrow gauge also skirts the tract on the westward, while the Pennsylvania branch from Monongahela up Pickett creek to the Ellsworth operations is within easy reach. The tract adjoins the Pittsburgh-Buffalo holdings and extends south to J. V. Thompson's extensive holdings in Greene county.

This acreage will make the company the third largest coal producers in the Pittsburg region. The company has a present capital of \$3,000,000 and already owns between 47,000 and 15,000 acres of coal land in Washington and Westmoreland counties, with seven producing mines having an output of 2,000,000 tons annually. About 600,000 tons are produced in the Irwin basin, Westmoreland county, and the remainder in Washington county near Monongahela City, two of the mines being located on the Monongahela river. The company ships by rail and river both. The officers of the company are: President, H. A. Kuhn; Chairman of the Board, D. W. Kuhn; Vice Presidents, G. P. Perkins of New York, and E. E. Robbins of Greensburg; Treasurer, H. A. Andrews; Secretary, Samuel A. Davis. The headquarters of the company are in Pittsburg, with offices in the Fulton building, H. A. and D. W. Kuhn, who are at the head of the concern, are cousins of James S. and William S. Kuhn, prominently identified with Connellsville's iron and water interests.

The geology of the coal is described in the United States Geological Survey's report on the Amity Quadrangle. This quadrangle adjoins the Brownsville Quadrangle on the east and the Waynesburg Quadrangle on the south. The Amity Quadrangle is entirely underlaid with the Pittsburg seam. The Pittsburg-Westmoreland Company coal is low in sulphur and an excellent article of coke can be made from it.

The coal lies about 300 feet from the surface and will be mined by shafts. The vein varies from 6 to 8 feet, but owing to some partings, but 4 to 6 feet are mined. The geological report says concerning this:

"The characteristic features of this division consists of two very persistent partings, which as a rule occur two to three feet from the bottom. They are known as the bearing-in bands, and with the coal between them made up the bearing-in coal. In a few places are they over half an inch thick; commonly they are much thinner. The interval between them

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THE FIRST GAME LOST

Butler Outfit Trimmed. Our Own Yesterday Seven to Three.

IT WILL BE DIFFERENT TODAY.

Boys Hit the Ball Hard But Evidently Not at the Right Time—Soap Mine Team Stole Six Bases—Game at Home Tomorrow With Clarkburg.

Connellsville lost its first game yesterday to the Butler team by a score of 7 to 3. The local boys hit the ball hard, but not at the right time. They made a rally in their half of the ninth, scoring three runs, but Butler had piled up three in the fourth and four in the eighth. Moran had two base hits and Tiffany, Birmingham and Francis each had one. Butler ran the bases well, having six prolonged sprints on Pat Moran. Cummings pitched fine ball for Butler up to the last inning. Today the Coke Beavers will make a desperate effort to land the final game at Butler, which will give them two games of the three played on their first trip away from home. If they lose, however, they will come home in first place. Tomorrow's game will be called at M. & S. park at 3:30. Clarkburg will make their first appearance here. The score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	M.
Lineborn, c	0	1	2	0	1
Jacobson, m	0	1	1	0	0
W. Hartman, 1	1	2	5	0	0
J. Hoffman, p	0	13	0	0	0
Quina, 2	2	1	2	3	0
Nugle, s	2	1	2	1	0
Frankenberry, c	0	1	2	1	0
Cummings, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	27	7	7	0
Connellsville	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mathers, r	1	2	0	0	0
Hart, 2	0	2	2	0	0
Essler, 1	0	1	2	0	0
Tiffany, 1	1	2	10	0	0
Birmingham, 3	1	1	1	0	0
Francis, m	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, c	0	1	2	0	0
Jacquot, p	0	0	2	1	0
*Woodrum	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	24	11	3	0

*Batted for Jacquot in the ninth.

1 Innings.

Butler 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 7

Connellsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3

Two-base hits: W. Hartman, Quina, Moran, 2; Tiffany, Birmingham, Francis, Sacrist, 2; Hoffmeyer, 2. Stolen bases: Birmingham, Hoffmeyer, 2. Hit by pitcher: Hart, 2. Hit by bat: Jacquot, 2. First base on balls, off Jacquot, 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Jacquot, 1. Double plays: Quina and Hoffmeyer, Ambrose, Hart, and Tiffany, Francis, and Ambrose, 1:40. Umpire, Wolfe. Attendance, 600.

THE CHAMPS WIN.

They Took Close Contest Yesterday Afternoon from the Washington Senators.

UNIONTOWN, May 10.—The Uniontown Champions of the P. O. M. League won the opening game with Washington at Cycle park yesterday afternoon before a crowd of 3,500 enthusiastic fans. It was a half holiday at the County Seat. Everybody was out. An automobile parade preceded the game and the pennant of 1907 was raised with befitting ceremonies before play was called. Woodie N. Carr presented the flag to H. S. Dunbath, last year's President of the club, who in turn handed it over to Billy McCormick, a stockholder in the club and the Father of baseball in Uniontown. Then the two teams lined up in front of the grandstand and headed by Price's band, marched to the far outfield where the pennant was hoisted to the breeze amid great cheering.

Parson Rogers lost his own game to the Champs by handing Catcher Salvage a base on balls in the fifth inning with two men out. Kruger then smashed a three bagger to right and Salvage scored.

Twice Washington had chances to score. In the ninth a man reached third with only one out. Kruger settled down, however, and no run was scored. In their half of the ninth the Senators looked dangerous. Carliss walked. Phillips singled. Carliss taking second. McConnell struck out. Miller singled to left. Carliss overran third, in fact, started for home. Rudolph threw to the plate and Salvage snapped the ball back to third. The throw was a little high and Carliss got under it clean by three feet. Black railed Carliss out and there was a row. If Black gave his decision honestly he didn't see the play. That much can be said for him in charity. For Carliss was safe if over a man was, and he was safe by enough margin to leave no doubt of it in the umpire's mind if he saw the play. McKechnie was fined \$5.00, ordered from the field and suspended three days for vigorously disputing the decision. The second foul:

Uniontown 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Two-base hit: Hilton. Three-base hit: Kruger. Sacrifice hit: McKechnie. First base on balls, off Kruger, 4, off Rogers, 1. Struck out: Kruger, 3, by Rogers, 6. Lost on bases: Uniontown, 3; Washington, 3. Time, 1:18. Umpire, Black.

Notes of the Game.

Jimmy Miller is a busy little captain. He is a hard man to pitch to owing to his small stature and he can swat the ball a merry clip.

McCluskey played a bad game at second for Uniontown. He foozled on one chance and another time stood like a statue with the ball in his hand when he could have easily retraced a runner at first. It was Mac's off day. Kruger won his own game with a

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Number..... Street.....

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slashing three bagger to right. He got two of the three hits. Hinton got the other, a two bagger, into the crowd in left.

Salvage is chain lightning in throwing to the bases. He is also death to foul flies.

Why Rogers ever handed Salvage two bases on balls, on one of which he scored ahead of Kruger's free runner, is a mystery. The little catcher is the weakest hitter in the P. O. M. And when he got the last base by the four ball route there were two men out. Then Kruger did things and the game was lost.

If Umphre Black had made such a decision as he did at third against Washington in the last inning against the Champs he would have been mobbed. The Recording Angel will have that decision chalked up against him in red letters a foot high when Galvin blows his horn.

Washington didn't pay its game. When inside baseball was attempted it failed except on one occasion. On another a runner failed to attempt to score from third on a long fly to right. A fine chance was lost right there to tie the score.

Rudolph struck out three times. The crowd was a dandy. Ground rules had to be made because left field was fringed with people five or six deep and middle and right fields were also dotted with spectators against the fence. Hits into the crowd counted for two baggers.

Kellar is not Billie Davis' shoes at first. He dropped a pretty throw of Hinton's yesterday after the Champ captain had made a fine stop of a hard hit and difficult ball.

Dan Raley has not been hitting up to his form. He didn't come anywhere near getting a hit yesterday.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Food for Fayette County Fans of the Diamond.

If C. B. Power, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, will accept the Presidency of the West Penn League, it can have it. Power is a man of much experience in baseball and has played some high class leagues through successful seasons. He is level headed, absolutely on the square and knows baseball and its diplomacy better than any other sporting writer in Pittsburgh. It would be an honor to the West Penn League to secure him as its President.

Out of the five games played up to Wednesday three were for extra innings. Two 12 inning games and one for 11 innings is going some. All of them victories, too.

Taken as a whole, to date there have been few walk-away matches in the West Penn. Most of the victories have been by one or two scores. The teams appear to be well balanced and a hot race is anticipated.

The boys are beginning to fold. Wednesday's game was the first one. Malarkey's bunch has gone through without a misfire. It was for 12 innings, too, and that's going some.

Elmer Essler is beginning to bat some. Perhaps they won't be "hitless wonders" after all.

That man Pfeffer who holds down right garden for the Beavers is some slugger. Four hits, one for three and another for two bases sure is going some.

Latrobe seems determined to hold down the cellar championship. Paste his in your hat: When that team gets going it will make some of the other aggregations look like lemon-ads.

And the great Woodruff was sent to the virgin forest. Well, every pitcher has his bad day.

Heintz, the big first baseman of the Beavers was a 16 to 1 shot. He had 16 putouts and one assist.

Zauzinger, the southpaw secured by Malarkey, has arrived. Whether he will get in the game after the team gets back from the present trip or join them at Butler is not known yet. It is probable he will remain in town until the boys get back for the team is hitting a good gait and all the pitchers are doing well.

Birmingham got his first hit of the season at Beaver Falls. Gaiser is now the only man in the goose-egg column of the bartling department.

Mathers got two hits in Beaver Falls. One was for two bases. The clever little right fielder seems determined to head the team in hitting.

The boys are certainly working well together. They play the game and there is no attempt to kill the ball when an easy bunt will do the work.

Dekin, who came here for a trial in the box, was permitted to leave. He didn't get a trial because Malarkey's bunch hasn't been up against a nine yet that permitted him to take any chances with new material. He only

Hallard, c	1	1	12	2	0
Pore, m	0	0	1	1	0
Wilson, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Lane, 1	2	1	12	1	0
Smith, r	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	3	37	10	4
McFadden, A. A.	10	11	1	0	E.
Poole, I.	0	0	2	4	0
Rogers, 1	0	0	1	1	0
Junginger, 3B	0	0	1	1	0
Grisard, 3B	0	0	1	1	0
Hillson, c	0	0	12	4	0
G. Steele, r	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Mc Steele, t	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, r	0	1	0	0	0
Total	10	1	24	8	6
Runners	10	0	0	0	0
Mr. P. Scholastica	1	0	0	1	0
Ruffsdale	0	0	0	0	0
Two-base hit, Goldstone. Three-base hit, Lane. Stolen bases, Krider, Hillson, 2. Pore, Lane, Smith. Double plays, Lane to Krider out to Hillson, 2. Triple play, Hillson to Krider out to Hillson, 2. Hit by pitch, out to McFadden, 10, by Kriger, 8. Foul on balls, Roger, 5. Hit by pitched ball, McFadden and Goldstone. Attendance, 300. Umpire, Head. Time, 1:23.					

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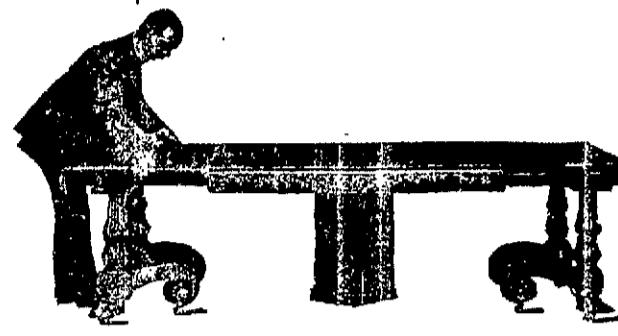
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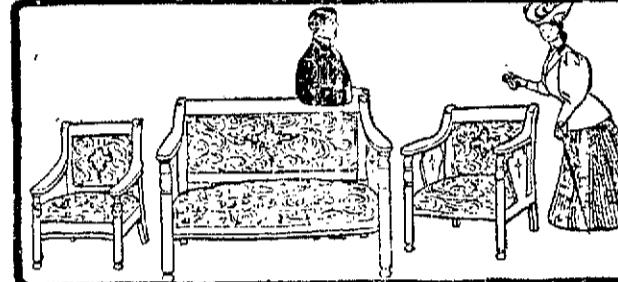
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\$1.50

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The News of Nearby Towns

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furniture Town.

DUNBAR, May 10.—The M. P. Church here has received a pipe organ as a gift from the First M. P. Church of Uniontown. The organ, which is the largest in town, was given by the First Presbyterian Church and the Cambria Presbyterian Church was founded by Mrs. E. W. Sturman. This is the only organ of its kind in town. There is little but that there will be a big crowd at church the first Sunday in June, as it will be the first time the organ will be used.

Miss Sara Reiter was hopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Corwright attended a surprise party at Connellsville Wednesday evening. Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, William Miller, were on hand.

George McCanless was a business caller at Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Sturman has moved her residence to the Uniontown M. P. Church building, to the residence of Mr. & Mrs. McCamless on Church street.

Miss Julia Matone was visiting on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. David Williams was visiting friends at Connellsville on Friday.

W. E. Corwright of Pittsburgh was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

W. W. Wanton was here from Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

H. J. D. Rosenthal was down from Uniontown Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. Thomas Hicks was shopping for a short time in Connellsville on Thursday.

Henry Goldsmith of Connellsville was transacting business as this place yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth LaFargue spent a few days this week with friends in Ligonier.

M. S. Smith of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Thursday.

E. W. Shantz of Toledo, O., was transacting business at this place yesterday.

Mrs. Ned Scott was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

E. H. Sturman of Connellsville was here on a short business trip yesterday.

Mr. L. M. S. of Philadelphia is registered at the Central Hotel.

R. J. Schell was down from the town on business, calling on friends.

The following heralds this report: Dunbar, at the Uniontown Hotel at Uniontown yesterday; Charles Rich, Mrs. Crista Wissner, John Howie, Walter Popp and Frank McPulind.

Michael Flock was in getting out his new suit which will be ready to wear.

J. Kirkpatrick of Pittsfield will occupy the pulpit in the little sister Church next Sunday at both morning and evening services.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough

ROCKWOOD, May 10.—A human interest story in town, where a son, destined to become a man, when he grows up, is almost a twin to his father, was over 300 pounds in weight.

And by making the strongest

definite claims that any cigar manufacturer ever dared to make, and living up to them.

The one reason why we started in marking our boxes with the "Triangle A" was to enable you to shut down sharp on the common hit-or-miss way of buying cigars on somebody's say-so, and make your selection with your eyes open.

It would be worth your while to take all sorts of trouble in order to obtain "Triangle A" brands—but you don't have to bother—you can get them anywhere.

It's up to you to ask for them. Practically every dealer in the United States carries them.

Do your part! Give yourself a square deal!

This "Triangle A" merit mark identifies the product of the most modern improved methods and scientific processes of cigar production, and represents a standard of quality far superior to that which the same price could heretofore purchase.

If you have been buying your cigars by guess-work and want to put our claims to a most practical test, just take a new start. Begin by smoking one of the best-known of all the brands that are sold under the guarantee of the "Triangle A" —

The New CREMO

Compare it fairly with any cigar sold at the same price that carries no "Triangle A" guarantee.—you won't fail to see why we are so confident of your co-operation as soon as you realize just what the "Triangle A" stands for.

Every box is now extra-wrapped in glassine paper, sealed at each end with the "Triangle A" in red. The cigars are kept clean, fresh and in perfect smoking condition until the box is opened.

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY, Manufacturer



SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, May 10.—John J. K. McFadden, town clerk, is in town again for the Penn Supply Company, now with the Carson Supply Company in the city, was calling on old residents of the town. Charles Lewis, a Smithfield boy, was here after being pulled into this in the last few days.

State Smith and Arthur Cramond, who are in the library business, are continuing to work hard this season. They have a large lot of the latest of which was sold out yesterday.

H. E. Bickford, who is a business man, is working hard this week, as he is in the business of buying and selling.

He is a good business man, and is well known in the town. He is a member of the Rockwood Council, as a delegate. The meetings were reported to have been very interesting.

Arthur Smith, Jr., more familiarly known as Dutch Jim, has returned to this town and is again seen with his sister, Mrs. James Bunting, after an absence of several months. Some time ago Dutch concluded to do some traveling in some part of the world, visiting several of the Southern and Western States.

Mrs. Anna Grawell, one of our popular telephone operators, spent several days this week visiting her old relatives in Connellsville. She will be home Saturday.

John H. Bechtel, the lumberman of Somersett, is a town looking after his interests here.

J. C. Show was a business visitor to Somersett yesterday.

Roy McCormick of Rockwood was in town a short time ago, but is busines.

Mrs. Anna Umbel, who was visiting two months at this place, has returned. One of the last social events was a tea arranged by the women at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hunter. It was arranged by Mrs. Hunter to come together at the local university to their wedding. Only their closest relatives were invited and they had a nice time.

S. P. Tidwell of New Castle, Pa., was here last night.

George Notman went to Connellsville this morning on a short business trip.

Bruce Mitchell, who has charge of the Crawford Hotel at Connellsville, was a business visitor here recently. He expects to leave the business at an early date.

Some improvements in the plant are being made at the bank building.

The boys of town who are fond of going to clubs and minnows in the Casselman river are having some new excitement this evening. They have been catching some very fine trout in that stream. There may have been trout in the stream before, but none are being caught for some years.

ORICPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

OHIO, May 10.—Annie Dowler was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Anna Dowler is calling on relatives in Connellsville.

Miss F. S. Sturman of Confluence, Pa., is calling on relatives in Connellsville.

Miss Anna Dowler and children of this place are visiting for two weeks with relatives.

J. M. Sturman of Smithfield is a business man in town, visiting.

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Try our classified advertisements

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Personal Chat of the Strid Old Westmoreland Town.

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STAR JUNCTION.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough of the Youghiogheny.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1907.

THE FIRST FRUITS

OF THE SOWERS OF DISCORD.

The announcement of Democratic candidates for Sheriff and District Attorney of Fayette county was expected. There is always enough ambition to lead a forlorn hope.

But the candidates who announced this week are not the persons who are in the habit of leading forlorn hopes. On the contrary, they have the reputation of playing a sure game. In politics, to use a term not unfamiliar to Uniontown, they are "out for blood," which is to say that they are out for office and the emoluments thereof, and not for the mere honor of a nomination. The fact that they are in the fight to win, induced thereto by a belief that they can win, is significant.

It means that the sowers of discord within the Republican party have succeeded in arousing a dormant Democratic ambition. These ambitions are not vain. The candidates are not rainbow chasers. They are shrewd politicians. They have closely observed the frenzied "independence" of the Uniontown Herald, and they hope to profit by its attempts to disrupt the party.

If it be true that the work of this paper is inspired by Republicans such Republicans will have much to answer for. The people who vote the Republican ticket and are disinterestedly for Republican success have no sympathy with those who would sacrifice the party for the gratification of their political ambitions.

SHOULD BE
ABOVE SUSPICION.

Percy H. Wilson of Norfolk-by-Jamestown knows a lot about the connection of the parquetry floor of the Pennsylvania State Capitol building with the Craft Syndicate, and Percy is "anxious" to tell the investigating Committee all about it; but he is so busy that he can't find time to come to Harrisburg, and the obliging investigators have appointed a sub-committee to go to Norfolk-by-Jamestown to take his testimony.

It perhaps never occurred to the committee that Percy might have met them at half-way, say at Washington, with only the loss from business of a day, which he and they would have to lose no matter where Percy's testimony is taken. The committee could have traveled in a Pullman palace car to Washington one evening and returned next evening. Percy could have traveled on a palatial steamboat from Norfolk to Washington one night and returned the next. It looks as if the Jamestown Exposition is to be investigated as well as the State Capitol.

The members of the investigating Committee, like Caesar's wife, should be above suspicion even in small things.

A BAD MAN
FROM MUD ISLAND.

Colonel William Make-a-noise Likins is thoroughly convinced that we are wicked and unregenerate because we have not joined the Sabbath Observance shouters and stood out against the theory that beer clubs are more numerous in licensed towns than they are in prohibitory communities.

As to the latter, Editor Likins declares that in Connellsville beer clubs are "as thick as jack rabbits." If they are no thicker, they are very scarce. Jack rabbits are not plentiful in this town.

But Brother Likins insists that there are many beer clubs here; that some of them are "high toned;" and that these are the kind the editor of this paper frequents. This is a sad mistake. We don't belong to or frequent any beer club or any other similar club in Connellsville. The only club of this kind we ever did belong to broke up a couple of years ago. The members didn't eat and drink enough to make it self-sustaining. At present the only clubs in which we have membership are The Courier club, where we are the boss, and the Home club, where father is only the Lieutenant Governor. We trust that Colonel Likins will respect this humiliating confession wrung from us in self-defense against his reckless and monstrous charges.

Aside from three fraternal organizations, there are no beer clubs or other clubs in Connellsville furnishing liquor to their members within our knowledge or information, and we believe there are no more. How many there are in Uniontown we do not know. The only club we have ever frequented there furnishes no liquor refreshments to its membership.

The statement that beer clubs are more numerous in "wet" towns than in "dry" ones is recklessly made. The reverse is true, and it is obviously true. There is no incentive to the formation of mere drinking clubs when the less expensive "public" is convenient.

We will not argue the Sabbath observance proposition with the organ of Prohibition save to say that we are not opposed to a decent and orderly Sunday, but very much in favor of it. We are only opposed to carrying the Sabbath observance movement to ridiculous lengths.

Neither do we think it is necessary to enter a denial of the statement that the Connellsville papers are al-

ways on the wrong side of every moral question while the virtuous papers of Uniontown are always on the right side. With a modesty which we trust is not unbecoming, we must firmly insist that the Connellsville papers are not always evil nor the Uniontown papers always good.

But it is the most natural thing in the world for a Uniontown newspaper to claim a monopoly of virtue for the Uniontown press; in fact, there is nothing too absurd for the Uniontown whoopers to claim. They even claim to be the center of the Connellsville coke region, and it has always been their custom to speak of themselves, especially about primary election time, as We, the People of Fayette County.

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"A Democrat is a member of a party without hope, without principles, without leaders, without organization.

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A \$2,600,000
COAL DEAL.

(Continued from First: Page 1)

The name bearing has been applied because this bench is chosen by the miner as the easiest layer on which to work to undercut the overlying coal. The bearing coal is thrown out in mining. An average analysis of the Amity Quadrangle is given as follows:

Moisture 1.86
Volatile Matter 35.95
Fixed Carbon 50.26
Ash 5.88
Sulphur 1.12

The sulphur, however, is variable as noted above. It is highest in the northern part on Chartiers creek and lowest in the southern part on the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland tract. Samples from the Ellsworth mines on the east of the tract show but 0.67 to 0.98 sulphur. Coke from the Ellsworth coal analyzed as follows:

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REPUBLICAN
Primary Election Announcement,
Fayette County.

For Sheriff,

P. A. JOHNS.

For District Attorney,

DAVIS W. HENDERSON

of Uniontown.

For Coroner,

DR. J. H. HAZLETT

of Vanderbil.

Primary Election Announcements,
Westmoreland County.

For Register of Wills,

JOHN A. HAYS

of Donegal.

For Sheriff,

J. E. SHIELDS

of New Kensington.

For Director of the Poor,

HARRY STOTLER

of Delmont.

Sealed Proposals.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

New Haven Borough Council until

MONDAY, MAY 14, for the laying of a

sewer from Third street up Misen to

Fourth street and from Fourth street

to a point near the Union Canal Pipe well

as furnished by the Borough. Plans

and specifications can be seen at the office of Burgess Murie. The Council

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The Steel Trust—It is strange that those rails should be laid so close to my door.

Prominent railroad men claim that a great majority of railway wrecks are due to defective steel rails.—News Item.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO LEARN \$2,000. APY. S. H. EDWARD, 1115 Main street, Connellsville.

May 7.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK, \$1200. APY. DR. J. J. LEWIS SULLIVAN, South Connellsville.

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WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS TO LEARN THE DRUG BUSINESS. APPLY BRAHAM & CO., PITTSBURG AND PITTSBURGH.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS. APPLY 316 North Arch.

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FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED FOR GENTLEMAN. INQUIRIES, DR. STEPHENSON, 301 Main Street, East Fairview avenue.

May 7.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN AND

TANK, eight seats. 295 Water street, Connellsville.

FOR RENT—MODERN SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE. INQUIRE 313 Washington Avenue.

May 7.

FOR SALE—AND RENT—HOUSE FOR SALE AND RENT. SEE CLAS. P. 102 CONNELLSVILLE, CONFERENCE.

May 7.

FOR SALE—ONE STORY HOUSE 15 X 20, WEST ARCH. 295 Water street, Connellsville.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE

AND LOT IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE; CHEAP

AS AN INVESTMENT OR AS A HOME FOR WOMEN. INQUIRE AT 295 Water street, Connellsville.

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MAN ARRESTED FOR FAST DRIVING.

Alleged to Have Knocked
Negro Preacher Down and
Lashed Him With Whip.

THEN RESISTED POLICEMEN.

Gave Forfeit for His Appearance Before Burgess A. D. Solson But Settled Case Brought Against Him by Rev. Tolson Thursday Evening.

Russell May was twice arrested for reckless driving on the streets Thursday evening. Officers Anderson and Mitts and one of the State Constabulary figured in the case. According to Anderson, and others who saw the affair, May drove down Pittsburg street at a rate far from safe and collided with the Rev. John Tolson, a colored exhorter preaching in front of the Marietta Hotel. After almost knocking the Reverend over, May added insult to injury by striking him over the back with his whip. Anderson and Mitts gave chase but until May had driven about for 15 or 20 minutes was he finally rounded up in front of the Arlington Hotel. Anderson climbed into the buggy, but the party only drove a few yards before May resisted arrest. A hand to hand fight occurred, but the prisoner finally went to the lockup where he left a forfeit for his appearance before Burgess Solson.

In the meantime Rev. Tolson went before Squier Frank Miller and made information against May. At the hearing the matter was settled, May paying the costs and promising good behavior. He will likely get a hearing before Burgess Solson this evening on the charge of reckless driving and resisting arrest preferred by the officers.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Millford, O., May 10.—Mrs. E. V. Welsh is dead from lockjaw following a slight wound made by stepping on a nail.

Meckville, Pa., May 10.—Colonel Samuel B. Dick, financier, railroad man and former congressman, is critically ill at home in this city.

Beaver Falls, Pa., May 10.—Two masked robbers held up George Wenzhouser, operator of the Patten Heights machine, and stole his watch and about \$20 and his revolver.

Erie, Pa., May 10.—Thomas J. Brown, dealer of weights and measures, appeared against the John Scarlett Co. before Alderman Swap. He accused the firm of using scales below the standard.

Wapakoneta, O., May 10.—A. D. McAtee, superintendent of the Standard Oil Co. in this district, was found unconscious in a gasoline tank which he had been inspecting. He was resuscitated and will recover.

Hillsboro, O., May 10.—Charles Emery, a young farmer near here, became violently insane and made a murderous attack with a heavy club on his father, Marion Emery, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland county, president pro tem of the state senate, will become chief counsel for the Pittsburg Coal Co. immediately after the adjournment of the legislature.

Sharon, Pa., May 10.—William Woldorf, age 45, was found dead on the Erie railroad, below West Middlesex. His body was horribly mangled and it is supposed that he was run down by a freight during the night.

Canton, O., May 10.—Kisses are worth \$3 each, according to the decree of Judge Barrick in the case of Mary Sutck against Vincent Kossella. The kisser averred that he had kissed Mary only once, and then at her own request.

New Castle, Pa., May 10.—Miss Mary Lynch of 10 Alquippa street, Pittsburg, shot herself with suicidal intent here. She died within a few minutes. Melancholia resulting from the death at Pittsburg last December of her mother was the cause.

Cincinnati, May 10.—One man was killed, one fatally, and two others seriously injured in a rear end collision at Jones station, seven miles south of Hamilton. An engine was following a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and heavy smoke prevented the engineer seeing the train, into the rear of which the engine crashed. Engineer Frank King of Ivorydale was killed, and John Sullivan of Hamilton, superintendent of maintenance of way, fatally injured.

Three Children Bitten.
Three children of James Mewhorter of Old Deury, ranging from 6 to 10 years of age, were bitten by a supposed mad dog this afternoon. The children were returning from Latrobe and met the dog on the road. Mary, the oldest, had her face frightfully lacerated.

Ballet Boxes.
A number of primary ballet boxes are being shipped to down the river points. In Westmoreland county through the Connellsville office of the Adam Express Company. The boxes will be transferred to the United States Express Company here.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, May 10.—Rev. Father Edward, O. S. B., pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Sacrament here, ably played the part of a detective here yesterday when he caused the arrest of George Zisch, a clever German, who has been working an impostor game all over the country. The remarkable memory of Father Edward caused him to recognize Zisch as the same man who had tried to victimize him a year ago. Zisch is in jail charged with vagrancy and will get a court trial.

At the rectory yesterday afternoon he told a hardeck story. He said he is an electrical engineer, and had been in Latrobe looking for work. Because the superintendent was away he was refused the job. His money gave out here, and he asked for a loan to get to Pittsburg. Knowing the man from previous experience, Father Edward sent Father Matthew for a policeman. Zisch was arrested, and lied mightily at a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. F. Beatty. Pleasants all over the country will be warned against the man. He operated his scheme successfully at St. Bede's monastery in Illinois and at St. Mary's in Allegheny.

The last case in the special session of Common Pleas court was disposed of last evening. Otto Baumhauer was awarded \$40 damages from William J. Myers. This suit was brought to recover damages for breach of warranty in a deed of a farm sold to the plaintiff by the defendant, the plaintiff alleging that the coal had been sold out from under the farm without notice to him and without reservation in the deed.

In the case of William Hunter vs. Mary A. Hunter, proceeding in ejectment for eighteen acres of land in Mt Pleasant township, the jury awarded the land to William Hunter, deciding that his interpretation of the late John Galloway was the correct one.

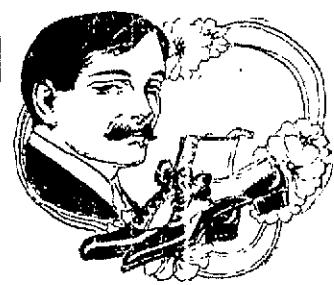
A REAL CIRCUS.

Will Be Hagenbeck & Wallace Shows On May 21.

Within recent years there has been a noticeable revolution in the methods employed in the management of circuses. In former years the promises of a circus man were considered worthless, and the statement of circus advertisements were invariably discredited.

This is changed now. The modern circus is, as a rule, in the hands of worthy and honorable men, they are reliable and agreeable in business relations. The greatest and most satisfactory change is in the line of advertising. The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows Combined are advertised to appear in Connellsville May 21. They advertise that they will present certain new and marvelous acts. They name the performers, picture and describe the acts and programs can go to the show expecting to see everything as advertised. It is not a question of whether or not Hagenbeck & Wallace will show all they advertise, as people have learned that this show is an amusement bargain counter, that the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus invariably exhibits a great deal more than advertised.

Spring Styles



A Man's Footwear

is an important item in his personal appearance. Styles have been changing recently and you should keep yourself informed as to what is.

THOROUGHLY FASHIONABLE

We are now showing a full line of the latest lasts in Calf, Vil., Basset and Patent Calfskin. Our prices are making a hit.

J. G. Gorman. J. W. Buttermore.

Gorman & Co.
The New Exclusive Shoe Store

Don't forget to send in your coupons for the Pony Contest.



Made in New York
A VOID vulgarity expressed in "loud" clothing. Alfred Benjamin & Co. make clothes only for men of good taste—distinctive in character but never overstepping the limits of correct form.

The merchant in this city who sells clothing bearing the Alfred Benjamin & Co. label sells the very best clothing the most skilled tailormen can produce.

Correct Clothes for Men

Exclusive Agent Here

The Wright-Metzler Co.

Hankins & Hogsett Bldg.
Uniontown
First National Bank Bldg.
Connellsville



To People Who Are Not "Well Off."

THESE are many ways of furnishing a home, even if you are not well fixed in money matters. Some are desirable ways, others are not. One way is to furnish the whole home with cheap furniture, costing but little money and lasting not much longer than the money. Another way is to buy one or two good pieces of furniture at a time, gradually completing the home as your cash permits. It's a better way than the first but it's tedious and doesn't make a very comfortable home. The other way is what we call

"The Aaron Way"

IT consists of buying the very best of furniture—the kind you won't be ashamed to have your visitors see—the kind that will last a lifetime—buying everything you need for your home—thus getting the home life and home comforts immediately. But, you, you protest, how about paying for it? There's the point. There's where "The Aaron Way" comes in. We don't ask you to pay for it all at once—don't expect you to pay any more than you can pay conveniently each week or month. You don't need to do any worrying. Let us do it, if there's any to be done

Why Not Try "The Aaron Way?"

A ARON credit is clean credit, dignified credit—the kind that doesn't sacrifice your self respect. You'd be surprised to know how many of your neighbors buy "The Aaron way." And you're just as welcome to its conveniences as they are. Come, get your home fixed up for spring and summer. Try "The Aaron Way."

There's No Red Tape About It.

WE make no confusing or unnecessary provisions in our dealings with credit customers. Our plan is as simple as a, b, c. In fact there's no plan about it—you simply buy all you want—the best on earth is here to select from—and then pay for it in bits, as you can. We will show you by our treatment that we value your trade, that we want you to become customers of ours for life. We consider your patronage as a favor to us. We show our appreciation by favoring you in every possible way. It's an "even break." No obligations on either side. Just a simple business deal. Come and try "The Aaron Way."



Just for Comparison.

We will ask you to look over the following prices, then compare with what you are paying. If you find we can save you money, why not change your account to our store? For a DOLLAR SAVED is a DOLLAR EARNED.

If You Want the Best FRESH MEAT in the City, Then Get it at Our FRESH MEAT COUNTER.

1 lb. Cream Crackers.....	15c	1 Can Oysters.....	25c	3 lbs. Prunes.....	25c
2 lbs. Pkg. Newtons.....	25c	1 Can Salmon.....	10c	2 lbs. Pitted Prunes.....	25c
2 lbs. Mixed Jambals.....	25c	2 Cans Shrimps.....	25c	1 lb. Pitted Cherries.....	27c
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....	25c	1 Large Can Sweet Potato.....	10c	1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries.....	35c
3 lbs. Lemon or White Cakes.....	25c	1 Can Chunk Pineapple.....	15c	1 lb. Large Can Gran Ma's Washing	
3 lbs. Cream Soda Crackers.....	25c	1 Can Yellow Peas.....	50c	powder.....	15c
3 lbs. Mince Meat.....	25c	3 Cans Cream Corn.....	50c	5 lb. boxes Soda.....	10c
3 Boxes Ice Cream Powder.....	25c	3 Cans Sugar Corn.....	50c	1 lb. Boxes.....	15c
3 lb. Crock Pure Apple Butter.....	25c	50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour.....	\$1.25		
5 lbs. Crock Preserves.....	50c	2 lbs. Santos Coffee.....	25c		
2 lbs. Pure Lard.....	25c	3 Boxes Jell-O.....	25c		
4 lbs. Head Rice.....	25c	3 Cans Wall Paper Cleaner.....	25c		
4 qts. Navy Beans.....	25c	3 Cans Carpet Cleaner.....	25c		

J. R. Davidson Company,

Connellsville, Pa.

The.... Rogue's March.

By
E.W. HORNUNG,
Author of "Raffles,
the Amateur Cracks-
man," "Stingaree,"
Etc.
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SCRIBNER'S SONS.

"No. That you must leave."
"You said I was to take anything I
liked."

"Well, it's true I hope never to have
to wear it again. I shall not want it
in my grave, and that's where I hope
to go. Oh, oh! The sooner the bet-
ter!" And the poor girl broke down
completely.

"Stuff and nonsense, miss! And see
here," generously, "if you've got to do
when you want to wear them is to ask
me, and I'll lend you any one of 'em
you like and welcome! Now, then,
what do you think of me now?"

And Claire, looking up through her
tears, saw the woman decked out al-
ready, rings in her ears and on her
finger, the brooch and pendant gleam-
ing and glittering on her black stuff
dress and a quiet smile upon her wick-
ed face. Claire could almost have
smiled herself.

"And for these you'll hold your
tongue until after the trial?"

"'Tis all's blue, you mean? I should
think I would—and do anything you
like, miss, to lend a hand!"

Her mistress leaped to her feet, a fly-
ing dame.

"Then put those things in your pock-
et and be out of my sight! Now—now
—before I sacrifice you for a friend like
you!"

And this was how Claire was fol-
lowed along her narrow ledge by one
who might push her from it at any
moment, so that she had now not only
her own feet to watch, but the treach-
erous hand behind her back as well.

CHAPTER XI.

A DAY or two before the trial,
when Bassett called at the
prison, Tom handed him a lit-
tle, broken-backed card, and
the speaking eye, that had been dull
and dumb for six long days, was once
more eloquent with light and life. Bas-
sett took the card gingerly between an
affectionate finger and thumb and ex-
amined it with a critical brow. It was
a pawn ticket for a suit of clothes.

"Well, my good fellow, and what
have I to do with this?"

"Show it to my friend and pray him,
in pity's name, to add to all his other
noble kindnesses by redescending me
these things. It will be the greatest
kindness of all!"

"What! To find you a change of
clothes?"

"No; to help me look a gentleman at
my trial. For months and months I
haven't cared a rush what I looked, but
once I did, and I do now. It came
back to me last night when I found
that pawn ticket in this old waistcoat
pocket. I could hardly sleep for think-
ing what a sight I should be in court
as I am. Oh, sir, you despair of my
sight. I have seen it in your face all
along. Then save my self respect, and
I shall be as grateful as if it were my
life!" It was his self respect that had
brought back to him in the night.

The clothes arrived next morning—a
brown frock coat with three inch la-
bels, velvet waistcoat and Cossack
trousers with stripes.

The first witness was the mechanic
who had discovered the body. His tes-
timony was very short. He had run
straight for the police, leaving the
blood stained curtain precisely where
he had found it in the grass. This
witness was not cross examined, and the
police officer whom he had summoned
soon replaced him in the box.

When the finding of the body and its
exact position when found had been
duly demonstrated to the satisfaction
of the court, and counsel for the de-
fense had put a couple of questions,
counsel for the crown informed his
lords and masters he proposed to take the
medical evidence later. He would now
trace the prisoner's connection with
the crime, introducing in the first place
what he conceived to be an adequate
motive for its commission. Mr. H. H.
Vale was thereupon called, but
added little to the evidence which he
had given at Marylebone. The only
difference was a cross examination
more rough than telling, in which dis-
graceful admissions were accompanied
with a dissipated smile, but which
elicited no essential point in the pris-
oner's favor.

On the other hand, this witness was
again the peg upon which were hung
the threatening letters. The letters
were once more indisputed, and a para-
graph in one of them caused the first
sensation of the trial. "I warn you,"
ran the text, "that I would rather
hang than starve. Unless you pay me
I shall do so for the other, and don't
you rely on dodging me much longer,
for I am hunting you day and night
and will do it till I drop." The dead
man's landlady and a club porter gave
supplementary evidence. The latter
had forwarded the letters to deceased
and had caused the police to put a
stop to prisoner's loitering near the
club.

Now came a workman whose
face Tom had quite forgotten, but he
saw to the prisoner as one of the
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Tom's old friend and enemy, the
bawdy coachman, first swore to the
prisoner as the man who had stopped
his coach over night and was then ex-
amined as to the entertainment of
prisoner in his house next morning.

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SENATE A CEMETERY.

Upper House Continue to Kill Measures Passed by House of Representatives.

EXPRESS TAX BILL THE LATEST

Death of General Samuel M. Jackson Announced and Committee Appointed to Attend Funeral—Was Hero of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania.

Harrisburg, May 10.—The Pennsylvania legislature is working day and night getting ready to adjourn finally on May 16. The calendars of both senate and house are crowded with bills which must be gotten out of the way. The great majority of the appropriation bills will be passed and sent to the governor by Saturday.

Several important bills passed by the house have either been reported adversely in the senate or have not yet been acted upon by the committee of that body. The bill taxing express companies was reported adversely and similar action will probably be taken on the employers' liability bill and the "trust buster" bill. The Dunsmore state railway commission bill will be taken up by the senate for second reading today, and final passage on Monday. It will go back to the house for concurrence in the house amendments on Monday when the amended trolley eminent domain bill will be taken up by the senate for final passage.

The bill fixing a maximum passenger fare of five cents a mile on all railroads not more than 40 miles long was defeated on final passage in the house, 50 to 65. This was the second defeat for this bill, the previous vote having been considered.

The bill providing that all executions for murder be isolated was defeated on final passage 78 to 61. The bill providing for two hanging places, one to be built by the authorities of each penitentiary on a secluded spot, the executions to be in the presence of no one but a jury of a dozen men, with not more than two physicians and two clergymen.

General's Death Announced.

Mr. Cochran of Armstrong announced the death of General Samuel M. Jackson, former state treasurer, and offered a resolution of regret which provided for 10 members of the house as honorary pallbearers. The resolution was adopted and the speaker appointed Messrs. Cochran and Sedgwick of Armstrong; Eder of Allegheny, Watson of Indiana, Stillman and McAdoo of Westmoreland, McJunkin of Butler, Creasy of Columbia, McIntyre of Mercer and Brown of Clarion.

The general appropriation bill was passed finally 142 to 7, several minor amendments being offered but withdrawn for insertion in the senate so as not to delay the passage of the bill.

The house was in committee of the whole for two hours amending the Habgood child labor bill. The maximum number of working hours in any one week for women and children under 16 years of age was reduced from 60 to 58, and the hours between which such child shall work were changed from 9 a. m. to 6 a. m. and from 8 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. The provision that boys not less than 14 years of age could be employed at night when the conditions of manufacture made it necessary was struck out.

Child Labor Bill Doctored.

The provisions for employment certificates to be issued under the jurisdiction of the department of factory inspection were struck out and in lieu of them were inserted provisions from the Townsend bill that such certificates be under the jurisdiction of the department of public instruction.

Another amendment provides that suits under the act may be brought by trustee officers of schools as well as by the deputy factory inspectors.

Governor Stuart has signed the concurrent resolution making application to congress for the calling of a convention to amend the federal constitution so as to prohibit polygamy and polygamous marriages.

The senate and house adopted a resolution recalling from the governor or the bill increasing the compensation of members of the legislature from \$750 to \$1,500 a year. The resolution was approved by the governor and the bill was laid on the table. Mr. Roberts of Montgomery, author of the bill, explained that it was recalled for the purpose of correcting defects in its phrasing.

FOUND DEAD IN WELL

Aged and Wealthy Farmer May Have Been Murdered.

Zanesville, O., May 10.—Foul play is suspected in connection with the finding of the body of Edward Wetherall, an aged and wealthy farmer. In a well in his home near Stockport, O. At the coroner's inquest it developed that Wetherall and his young wife, 25 years old, have not been living together happily. A brother and son-in-law of the dead man testified that they had searched the well the day after the man's disappearance without finding anything. The coroner removed the stomach of the dead man and will send it to Columbus to have the contents analyzed.

Altoona, Pa., May 10.—While several hundred spectators at the Lewisburg station looked on an unknown man was decapitated by the mail express from which he had just alighted.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church Holds Regular Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George McClay on York avenue. A large number of ladies were present and the usual routine business was transacted.

Over \$150 was raised from "The Joy City," given under the auspices of the society. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark, on Crawford avenue.

AN AT HOME

Given Yesterday by Mrs. J. A. Lyon and Mrs. R. C. Lyon at Home of the Former.

Pink and white was the prevailing color scheme used in carrying out the decorations at a large and charmingly appointed home, at which Mrs. J. A. Lyon and Mrs. R. C. Lyon were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on East Main street. Over 125 guests were in attendance. The hours were from 2 until 6 o'clock. In the parlor where the receiving party was stationed were apple blossoms and dogwood blossoms. Pink and white roses adorned the library. Bouquets of sweet peas formed the decorations in the dining room where Mrs. Robert Feltz and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson, son and Mrs. Harry Dunn and Mrs. G. W. Hays pointed chocolate.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Anna B. Day, Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, Mrs. Wade Marloth.

The aides were Miss Anna May Marshall, Miss Eleanor Herpich, Miss Margaret Mae Richard, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Harriet Stoffer, Miss Harriet Clark, Miss Cornelia Stesslouf, Miss Fenn Ganeur and Miss Margaret and Gladys Lyon. Miss Margaret Herpich and Miss Nellie Rosee presided at the punch bowl. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Rummel and Miss Mary Elcher of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Smith and Mrs. Bratton of Dawson and Mrs. Heribert and two daughters of Scotland.

MOTHER DESPONDENT.

Because of Ill Health She Shoots Child Then Kills Herself While Husband Sleeps.

Pittsburgh Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—At five o'clock this morning Alexander Sager, residing at No. 807 Jackson street, Allegheny, found the body of his wife, lying dead in a night robe, beside her bed. On the bed lay the body of their 18-months old son. The mother was despondent and had been ill health.

She had shot the child and then killed herself. Two shots, indistinctly heard about 10 o'clock last night, are supposed to mark the time of the tragedy.

WOODS LEAVES POLITICS.

Senator Becomes Chief Counsel of Pittsburg Coal Company.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, President Pro Tem of the Senate, gave notice yesterday of his retirement from political life at the close of the session next Thursday. He has been elected chief counsel for the Pittsburg Coal Company and will give the work his entire attention.

The place has not been filled since the retirement of Senator Elliott Rodgers last fall, when he became a candidate for Senator. The position is said to pay \$15,000 a year.

Mr. Woods will abandon his Greensburg law practice, turning over his partnership in the firm of Gathen & Woods to ex-Representative Charles E. Whitten. Mr. Woods will continue to make his home in Greensburg.

Musicale Tonight.

The musicale tonight at the Christ Church begins at 8:35. An excellent program has been prepared under the direction of J. L. Rodriguez. Two choruses will be sung from the Holy City by Gaud, Hollis C. Davy, the Pittsburg violinist, will play. No tickets; a free-will offering.

Women's Culture Club.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture Club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Carnegie Free Library. During the business session a President will be elected to succeed Mrs. J. B. Hill, whose resignation was tendered and accepted at the last meeting of the club.

Funeral of J. C. Marsh.

The funeral of the late John Cook Marsh took place from his late residence on South Pittsburg street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian church officiated. The services were largely attended. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Earthquake in Siberia.

LONDON, May 10.—[Special.]—Bystanders from Irkutsk, Siberia say that city was today shaken by a series of earthquake shocks, no details having been received.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the New Haven Council will be held Monday evening at which the contract for the sewing of First street will be let.

Postmaster Takes Bride.

Geo. W. Fleischaker, postmaster at Matson tow, and Miss Rebecca Belle Sterling were married at Pittsburg yesterday.

Substance and Sustenance

There's more real food substance in ordinary soda crackers than in any other wheat food—which means more sustenance for the body.

Uneeda Biscuit

is the only form in which soda crackers should ever reach your table. The dust tight, moisture proof package bringing all their goodness to you intact.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

NEW WATER COMPANY

Formed to Supply Independent Coke Firms in Kildyke.

The General Water Company of Pittsburgh, organized by Pittsburg and Uniontown capitalists to furnish a water supply to the independent coke companies in the Kildyke section, yesterday let a contract to John H. Bennett & Company of Fairmont, for the erection of a mammoth water system.

The contract involves an expenditure of over \$250,000 and the laying of over 18 miles of pipe line. Water will be supplied to the Rayne, Towanda, Thompson-Connellsville, Birmingham, Beaver and Taylor coke works.

Now the Thompson Coke Company plant No. 2, an immense reservoir will be erected. The capacity of the reservoir will be 70,000,000 gallons of water and it will be situated at such an elevation that all water will gravitate from it through the entire system.

MEN'S WORKING DAYS.

They Are Usually Limited to a Certain Period.

Most men live to see the day when their earning capacity is exhausted. During their productive years they must save sufficient to support them when their working days are over, otherwise, in "help old" as they become dependent upon relatives or the community in which they live. This is an excellent reason why every man should have a savings account and an excellent reason for having it in The First National Bank of Connellsville because that institution is big and strong and safe and allows 4 per cent compound interest on all savings accounts.

Fell Over Embankment.

Mrs. James Haynes, an aged resident of Hopwood, fell over an embankment yesterday and broke her leg.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Marie Cochran was here from Dawson, Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Marie B. Bowden, March of Pittsburgh, was here today attending the funeral of the late John Cook Marsh.

Mrs. J. M. Young has invited invitations for a birthday party to be given Thursday afternoon at her home on East Green street in honor of her little son William. Bishop's first birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Langhorne, Legg children and Mrs. L. E. Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sackett of Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson went to Winter Haven this morning to visit her brother, John Thompson.

John McElroy of Dawson was in town this morning on his way to John DeGolyer, Sr., of Philadelphia, W. Va.

John DeGolyer, Sr., is now in town and will stay here until Saturday morning, when he will start for Pittsburgh to visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Seymour.

A baby girl arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kuhne on Second street, New Haven.

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Cheap Insurance.

A Safe Deposit Box in the vault of The Citizens National bank costs two dollars a year up. Not much when you consider that it means the safety of your insurance papers, deeds, etc.

In three short years we have placed this establishment at the head of Fayette County's retail merchandising. This has been accomplished by upright business methods.

We have offered you merchandise strictly new at all times. This has been made possible by semi-annual clearance sales conducted in January and July of each year.

We have offered values the potency of which is made obvious by our rapid growth.

We are doing a most satisfactory business and still have never told you that we were selling a single article for less than it cost us.

Our success is due alone to the support of a discriminating public. A public that possesses a strongly developed sense of reason and whose thrift directs their every purchase.

We appreciate thoroughly the strong public approval that our rapid development testifies.

and in the years to come will put forth

every effort to deserve a continuance of the

patronage that has been alone responsible for our past success.

NEW PERFECTION

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

produces a working flame instantly. Blue flame means highly concentrated heat, no soot, no dirt. Oil is always at a maintained level, ensuring a uniform flame. Made in three sizes. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for all-round house hold use. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickelated. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power; an ornament to any room. Every lamp warranted.

If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

(Incorporated)

In Retrospect.

IT IS with extreme satisfaction that we look over our business records of the past three years.

Three years that have witnessed the development and growth of our business to such a marked degree as to cause even the most pessimistic to acknowledge that in this short space of time we have attained a position that is enviable.

IT IS EXACTLY THREE YEARS AGO MAY 6 THAT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT WAS CELEBRATED,

and it is due purely to our straightforward business principles and modern methods of conducting our business that we have been able to so thoroughly establish our position at the head of the retail merchandising in Fayette county.

The Things we Have Not Done.

We have never misrepresented a value. We have never insulted the intelligence of our public by professing to sell merchandise below cost at the height of the season.

We have never belittled competition. We have never made boastful claims that were obviously untrue.

We have never slighted a detail of our business that would in any little way add to the comfort or convenience of our patrons.

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